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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY

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General A. R. Lueddecke  
General Manager  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Lueddecke:

According to an article in the New York Times, dateline Stockholm, June 25, 1963, Colonel Stig Wennerstrom, Advisor to the Swedish Foreign Ministry on Disarmament Problems, was arrested on charges that he committed espionage while in the pay of the Soviets for the past fifteen years. The report continues stating, "the 57-year-old colonel had furnished the Russians with military data on Sweden and 'other countries.' The 'other countries,' it was understood are the United States and other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

The article also mentions that Colonel Wennerstrom served in the United States as an attache during the period 1952-1957.

It would be appreciated if you would advise the Joint Committee if the Commission has any indication that Colonel Wennerstrom had access to or received in any way Restricted Data. It would also be appreciated if you would advise the Joint Committee of any information the Commission may obtain on this case which would indicate that classified United States information has been compromised.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Conway  
Executive Director

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